BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-10)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-10, filed on August 8, 1997.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-10. Please refer to pages 8-9 and 49 of volume 1 of the semi-annual report to Congress of the Office of Inspector General for FY 1997, LR-H-220. Please provide copies of the following Performance Audits and Developmental Audit described in LR-H-220:

026-1200672-PA(1), National Audit of Mail Volume Measurement & Reporting Systems

028-1200658-PA(1), National Audit of Remote Bar Code System

034-1181680-PA(1), National Audit of Allied Workhours

021-1200661-PA(1), National Audit of Business Mail

025-1185448-PA(1), National Audit of City Delivery Street Management

"[A]udit of the new Flat Sorting Machine 1000 test results"

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service provided a copy of 026-1200672-PA(1), National Audit of Mail Volume Measurement & Reporting Systems, in LR-H-220. Copies of the other requested materials are being provided in LR-H-236, which is being filed today.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Anne B. Reynolds

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